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Specifically, Applicant respectfully requests that the Filing Receipt be corrected to reflect the Assignee is spelled as "Avalon Vision Solutions, Inc."

Thank you for your time and attention. If there are any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Sincerely,


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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/22/2006
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/24/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/12/2007
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/22/2006
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